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In re application of: Roger P. Jackson

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For: THREADED DEVICE FOR IMPLANTATION BETWEEN VERTEBRAE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

- X Small Entity Status of this application has been previously established and continues.
- X Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed.
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- X The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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  - \_ X\_\_ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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